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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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JANUARY 2, 2015

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker,*  
*U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am pleased to transmit herewith the annual report on the activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 113th Congress, 2d Session, pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

With best regards,  
Sincerely,

HAROLD ROGERS,  
*Chairman.*

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### ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE 113TH CONGRESS, SEC- OND SESSION

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Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

### A N N U A L R E P O R T

The Committee on Appropriations is the principal arm through which the House of Representatives exercises its constitutional responsibility to provide funds for the operations of the various activities of the Federal Government. Clause 1(b) of rule X of the House provides that the Committee shall have jurisdiction over the “Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.” This responsibility has basically been vested in the Committee since 1865.

The Committee has been established by the House with a membership of 51 during the 113th Congress. With relatively few exceptions, the responsibilities of the Committee are carried out through its 12 Subcommittees which in turn report to the full Committee. The Subcommittees are organized essentially on a functional basis with recognition of the existing structure of the Departments and agencies within the Executive Branch. (The jurisdictional assignments of Subcommittees during the 113th Congress are displayed in Appendix C.)

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTIONS

## SECOND SESSION—113TH CONGRESS

The House Committee on Appropriations was active on many fronts during the second session of the 113th Congress. Most significantly, the Committee began the mark-up process for its annual appropriations bills at the earliest date since prior to the enactment of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The first subcommittee markups for the fiscal year 2015 appropriations bills occurred on April 3, 2014. The early start on fiscal year 2015 appropriations, as well as the completion of fiscal year 2014 appropriations, was made possible in large part by the budget agreement included in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. This agreement established achievable discretionary budget levels for both fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

When the second session of the 113th Congress opened, the federal government was operating under a continuing resolution (CR). This CR provided fiscal year 2014 funding through January 15, 2014, for all agencies and programs included in the Committee's twelve appropriations bills (a subsequent CR extended that date to January 18). On January 13, the Committee, having worked diligently over the prior several weeks in negotiations with the Senate Appropriations Committee, released the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This Act, which contained the final agreements on all the appropriations bills for fiscal year 2014, was debated and passed by the House on January 15. It passed the Senate on January 16 and was signed by the President the next day, becoming Public Law 113–76.

The contents of Public Law 113–76 are as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division C—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division D—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division E—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division F—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division G—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division H—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division I—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2014;

- Division J—Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division K—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014; and
- Division L—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014.

Completion of the fiscal year 2014 appropriations bills paved the way for the start of work on the fiscal year 2015 bills. While the President's budget request for fiscal year 2015 was not submitted to Congress until March 4, the Committee began to hold hearings in late February. This led to the first subcommittee markups—for the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill and the Legislative Branch bill—on April 3, the earliest subcommittee markups on annual appropriations bills have been held in forty years. By the middle of July, the Committee ordered reported eleven of its twelve annual bills, and the House passed seven of those bills: Commerce, Justice, Science; Defense; Energy and Water Development; Financial Services and General Government; Legislative Branch; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs; and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development.

During the consideration of the fiscal year 2015 bills, the Committee continued to place a high priority on “regular order,” so that Members of the House could be assured of an open, transparent, and fair appropriations process. Bills were considered in open subcommittee and committee markups, with information on those bills publicly available before markups. Bills were brought to the House floor under rules that protected the right of every Member of the House to offer amendments. This commitment to “regular order” greatly enhances the Committee's ability to get its work done.

The Committee also places a high priority on conducting detailed reviews of agency budgets and exercising comprehensive oversight on the programs under its jurisdiction. Therefore, an aggressive schedule of budget and oversight hearings was developed for the second session. During 2014, the Committee conducted 97 hearings, receiving testimony from 895 witnesses. These hearings informed and guided the Committee in the development of the FY 2015 appropriations bills.

Since the regular FY 2015 appropriations bills were not enacted by the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1, 2014, a temporary continuing resolution was required. This continuing resolution provided funds through December 11, 2014, and was passed by the House and the Senate and signed by the President in mid-September. In December, the Committee completed negotiations with the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, which included full-year appropriations for eleven of the twelve annual bills and an extension of continuing appropriations until February 27, 2015, for the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill. This bipartisan compromise product passed the House on December 11, and passed the Senate on December 13. The measure was signed into law by the President on December 16.

The contents of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, follow. Divisions A through L are the products of the Appropriations Committee; divisions M through Q are non-appropriations matters that were included in the Act:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division C—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division D—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division E—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division F—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division G—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division H—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015;\*
- Division I—Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division J—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division K—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015;
- Division L—Further Continuing Appropriations, 2015;
- Division M—Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act of 2014;
- Division N—Other Matters;
- Division O—Multiemployer Pension Reform;
- Division P—Other Retirement-Related Modifications; and
- Division Q—Budgetary Effects.

The Committee also worked on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2014 during the second session. On August 1, 2014, the House passed a joint resolution (H.J. Res 76) to provide \$225 million to the Department of Defense for the procurement of the Iron Dome defense system. This joint resolution became Public Law 113–145. The Committee also drafted the “Secure the Southwest Border Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2014” (H.R. 5230), which passed in the House on August 1 but did not advance in the Senate.

The charts and tables following this summary display the history of FY 2014 and FY 2015 appropriations, as well as budget comparisons for the enacted FY 2014 and FY 2015 funding levels.





# HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2014 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number Subcommittee	House				Senate		Public Law
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Public Law No. Date Approved
H.R. 2410/S. 1244 Agriculture	June 5	Voice Vote June 13	113-116 June 18	.....	113-46 June 27	.....	(1)
H.R. 2787/S. 1329 Commerce, Justice, Science Defense	July 10	Voice Vote July 17	113-171 July 23	.....	113-78 July 18	.....	(1)
H.R. 2397/S. 1429	June 5	Voice Vote June 12	113-113 June 17	315-109 July 24	113-85 August 1	.....	(1)
H.R. 2609/S. 1245 Energy and Water	June 18	28-21 June 26	113-135 July 2	227-198 July 10	113-47 June 27	.....	(1)
H.R. 2786/S. 1371 Financial Services	July 10	27-21 July 17	113-172 July 23	.....	113-80 July 25	.....	(1)
H.R. 2217 Homeland Security	May 16	Voice Vote May 22	113-91 May 29	245-182 June 6	113-77 July 18	.....	(1)
Interior, Environment	July 23	..... July 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)
S. 1284 Labor, HHS, Education	.....	.....	.....	.....	113-71 July 11	.....	(1)
H.R. 2792/S. 1283 Legislative Branch	July 9	Voice Vote July 18	113-173 July 23	.....	113-70 July 11	.....	(1)

# HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2014 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS—Continued

Bill Number Subcommittee	House					Senate		Public Law
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Public Law No. Date Approved	
H.R. 2216 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	May 15	Voice Vote May 21	113-90 June 27	421-4 June 4	113-48 June 27	.....	( 1 )	
H.R. 2855/S. 1372 State, Foreign Operations	July 19	Voice Vote July 24	113-185 June 30	.....	113-81 July 25	.....	( 1 )	
H.R. 2610/S. 1243 Transportation, HUD	June 19	28-20 June 27	113-136 July 2	.....	113-45 June 27	.....	( 1 )	
H.R. 3547 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 <sup>2</sup>	.....	.....	.....	359-67 Jan. 15, 2014	.....	72-26 Jan. 16, 2014	P.L. 113-76 Jan. 17, 2014	
H.J. Res. 76 <sup>3</sup> Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014	.....	.....	.....	395-8 Aug. 1, 2014	.....	Unanimous Consent Aug. 1, 2014	P.L. 113-145 Aug. 4, 2014	
H.R. 5230 Secure the Southwest Border Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2014	.....	.....	.....	223-189 Aug. 1, 2014	.....	.....	.....	

All dates are calendar year 2013 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup> Included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (P.L. 113-76).

<sup>2</sup> The final fiscal year 2014 appropriations were included in H.R. 3547, which originated as the "Space Launch Liability Indemnification Act." The bill originally passed the House on December 2, 2013, and passed the Senate with an amendment on December 12, 2013. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, was a House amendment to the Senate amendment.

<sup>3</sup> H.J. Res. 76, which originally passed the House on October 11, 2013, as the "National Nuclear Security Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014," became the vehicle for \$225 million in supplemental appropriations for procurement of the Iron Dome defense system. The Senate amended the resolution and the House subsequently agreed to the Senate amendments.

# HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number Subcommittee	House				Senate		Public Law
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Public Law No. Date Approved
H.R. 4800/S. 2389 Agriculture	May 20	31-18 May 29	113-468 June 4	.....	113-164 May 22	.....	(1)
H.R. 4660/S. 2437 Commerce, Justice, Science	April 30	Voice Vote May 8	113-448 May 15	321-87 May 30	113-181 June 5	.....	(1)
H.R. 4870 Defense	May 30	Voice Vote June 10	113-473 June 13	340-73 June 20	113-211 July 17	.....	(1)
H.R. 4923 Energy and Water	June 10	Voice Vote June 18	113-486 June 20	253-170 July 10	.....	.....	(1)
H.R. 5016 Financial Services	June 18	28-21 June 25	113-508 July 2	228-195 July 16	.....	.....	(1)
H.R. 4903/S. 2534 Homeland Security	May 28	Voice Vote June 11	113-481 June 19	.....	113-198 June 26	.....	(2)
H.R. 5171 Interior, Environment	July 9	29-19 July 15	113-551 July 23	.....	.....	.....	(1)
Labor, HHS, Education	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)
H.R. 4487 Legislative Branch	April 3	Voice Vote April 9	113-417 April 17	402-14 May 1	113-196 June 19	.....	(1)

# HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS—Continued

Bill Number Subcommittee	House				Senate		Public Law
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Public Law No. Date Approved
H.R. 4486 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	April 3	Voice Vote April 9	113-416 April 17	416-1 April 30	113-174 May 22	..... (1)	(1)
H.R. 5013/S. 2499 State, Foreign Operations	June 17	Voice Vote June 24	113-499 June 27	.....	113-195 June 19	..... (1)	(1)
H.R. 4745/S. 2438 Transportation, HUD	May 7	28-21 May 21	113-464 May 27	229-192 June 10	113-182 June 5	..... (1)	(1)
H.R. 83 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act	.....	.....	.....	219-206 Dec. 11	.....	56-40 Dec. 13	P.L. 113-235 Dec. 16

All dates are calendar year 2014 unless otherwise noted.  
1<sup>1</sup> Included as part of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act.  
2<sup>2</sup> Continuing appropriations through February 27, 2015, were included as part of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act (Division L).

## 2014 APPROPRIATIONS—113th CONGRESS

[Dollars in millions]

	President's Request		Enacted		Enacted vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
<b>Fiscal Year 2014 Bills <sup>1</sup></b>						
Agriculture (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76) <sup>2</sup>	19,966	42,981	20,880	42,981	914	.....
Commerce, Justice, Science (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	51,186	347	51,600	347	414	.....
Defense (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	596,584	514	572,042	514	-24,542	.....
Energy and Water (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	34,484	.....	34,060	.....	-424	.....
Financial Services and General Government (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	24,011	21,229	21,851	21,229	-2,160	.....
Homeland Security (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	44,654	1,460	45,123	1,460	469	.....
Interior, Environment (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76) <sup>3</sup>	29,970	62	30,058	62	88	.....
Labor, HHS, Education (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76) <sup>4, 5</sup>	167,089	603,055	157,697	603,055	-9,392	.....
Legislative Branch (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	4,511	128	4,258	128	-253	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	74,691	79,465	73,299	79,465	-1,392	.....
State, Foreign Operations (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76)	51,677	159	49,001	159	-2,676	.....
Transportation, HUD (H.R. 3547, P.L. 113-76) <sup>6</sup>	58,017	.....	50,856	.....	-7,161	.....
Secure the Southwest Border Act of 2014 (H.R. 5230) <sup>7</sup>	4,346	.....	.....	.....	-4,346	.....
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014 (H.J.Res. 76, P.L. 113-145) <sup>8</sup>	225	.....	225	.....	.....	.....
Making Continuing Appropriations for Military Pay (H.R. 3210, P.L. 113-39) <sup>9</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Department of Defense Survivor Benefits Continuing Resolution (H.J.Res. 91, P.L. 113-44)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FY 2014 Continuing Resolution (H.R. 2775, P.L. 113-46)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 (H.J.Res. 106, P.L. 113-73)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, FY 2014 Bills	1,161,411	749,400	1,110,950	749,400	-50,461	.....
<i>Regular Appropriations</i>						
<i>Disaster Designated</i>	1,064,841	749,400	1,012,237	749,400	-52,604	.....
<i>Emergency Appropriations</i>	5,785	.....	5,626	.....	-159	.....
<i>Program Integrity</i>	4,571	.....	225	.....	-4,346	.....
<i>Global War on Terrorism / Overseas Contingencies</i>	84,529	.....	91,938	.....	7,409	.....

<sup>1</sup> Amounts include for Overseas Contingency Operations, disasters, emergencies and program integrity. Such funding is designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA).

<sup>2</sup> Funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Agriculture bill.

<sup>3</sup> Interior bill as reported to full committee on 7-23-13. Bill included a net reduction of -\$2,634 million in prior year emergency spending.

<sup>4</sup> The FY 2014 Budget proposed \$1,273 million in funding for Continuing Disability Reviews and for Health Care Fraud and Abuse allowed under section 251(b) of the BBEDCA be shifted to the mandatory budget. This proposal was not acted upon by Congress during this session. Therefore amounts for these items are included above in the President's discretionary request.

<sup>5</sup> Amounts for the House bill are shown at the level provided in its section 302(b) suballocation included in H. Rpt. 113-143, the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2014.

<sup>6</sup> The Committee did not accept the President's FY 2014 Budget proposal to shift portions of surface transportation spending to the mandatory budget. Therefore, the figures here have been adjusted to reflect this funding.

<sup>7</sup> Administration request totaled \$4,348 million in emergency spending across several subcommittees. The House passed version H.R. 5230 net to zero budget authority. The bill was not enacted.

<sup>8</sup> This bill provided funding for the Iron Dome defense system. There was no official Administration request for the funding, but the funding was supported by the Administration.

<sup>9</sup> Funding was subsumed by section 117 of P.L. 113-46.

# 2015 APPROPRIATIONS—113th CONGRESS

[Dollars in millions]

Fiscal Year 2015 Bills <sup>1</sup>	President's Request		House Reported or Passed		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Agriculture (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	20,168	114,937	20,691	114,937	523	.....
Commerce, Justice, Science (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	50,174	317	50,103	317	–71	.....
Defense (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	554,436	514	554,306	514	–130	.....
Energy and Water (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	33,683	.....	34,202	.....	519	.....
Financial Services and General Government (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) <sup>2</sup> .....	23,821	21,498	21,820	21,498	–2,001	.....
Homeland Security (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) <sup>3</sup> .....	44,770	1,576	45,243	1,576	473	.....
Interior, Environment (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	30,628	62	30,416	62	–212	.....
Labor, HHS, Education (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	162,344	643,680	160,989	643,680	–1,355	.....
Legislative Branch (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	4,462	132	4,300	132	–162	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	71,943	85,535	72,029	85,535	86	.....
State, Foreign Operations (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) .....	52,078	159	51,791	159	–287	.....
Transportation, HUD (H.R. 83, P.L. 113–235) <sup>4</sup> .....	59,852	.....	53,770	.....	–6,082	.....
Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015 (H.J. Res. 124, P.L. 113–164) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal Year 2015 Continuing Resolution (H.J. Res. 130, P.L. 113–202) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015 (H.J. Res. 131, P.L. 113–203) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, FY 2015 Bills .....</b>	<b>1,108,359</b>	<b>868,410</b>	<b>1,099,660</b>	<b>868,410</b>	<b>–8,699</b>	<b>.....</b>
<i>Regular Appropriations .....</i>	<i>1,022,607</i>	<i>868,410</i>	<i>1,013,348</i>	<i>868,410</i>	<i>–9,259</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Disaster Designated .....</i>	<i>7,787</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>5,717</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>–2,070</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Emergency appropriations .....</i>	<i>4,924</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>5,405</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Program Integrity .....</i>	<i>1,628</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>–144</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Global War on Terrorism/Overseas Contingencies .....</i>	<i>71,413</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>73,706</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>2,293</i>	<i>.....</i>

<sup>1</sup> Amounts include funds for Overseas Contingency Operations, disasters, emergencies and program integrity. Such funding is designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA). Totals for the Presidents request excludes funding for the Opportunity, Growth and Security Initiative.

<sup>2</sup> In FY 2015 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Financial Services bill.

<sup>3</sup> Funding level reflects the rate of operations provided in the 2015 Continuing Resolution (P.L. 113–164) and extended through February 27, 2015 by Division L of H.R. 83.

<sup>4</sup> Congress did not accept the President's FY 2015 Budget proposal to shift portions of surface transportation spending to the mandatory budget. Therefore, the figures here have been adjusted to reflect this funding.

CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS—SECOND SESSION, 113TH CONGRESS

FISCAL YEAR 2014 CONTINUING RESOLUTION

H.J. Res. 106—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. (Expiration date January 18, 2014)

—House passed, January 14, 2014, voice vote

—Senate passed, January 15, 2014, 86–14

—Signed by the President, January 15, 2014 (P.L. 113–73)

FISCAL YEARS 2015 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 124—Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. (Expiration date December 11, 2014)

—House passed, September 17, 2014, 319–108

—Senate passed, September 18, 2014, 78–22

—Signed by the President, September 19, 2014 (P.L. 113–164)

H.J. Res. 130—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. (Expiration date December 13, 2014)

—House passed, December 11, 2014, by unanimous consent

—Senate passed, December 11, 2014, by voice vote

—Signed by the President, December 12, 2014 (P.L. 113–202)

H.J. Res. 131—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. (Expiration date December 17, 2014)

—House passed, December 12, 2014, by unanimous consent

—Senate passed, December 13, 2014, by voice vote

—Signed by the President, December 13, 2014 (P.L. 113–203)

Division L, H.R. 83—Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Covering activities within the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill, expiration date February 27, 2015)

—House passed, December 11, 2014, 219–206

—Senate passed, December 13, 2014, 56–40

—Signed by the President, December 16, 2014 (P.L. 113–235).



## OVERSIGHT PLAN

Pursuant to clause 2(d)(1) of rule X, the committee submitted the following Oversight Plan on January 23, 2013:

## OVERSIGHT PLANS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Clause 2(d)(1) of Rule X of the Rules of the House requires each standing committee of the House to adopt oversight plans at the beginning of each Congress. Specifically, the Rule states in part:

“Rule X, clause (2)(d)(1). Not later than February 15 of the first session of a Congress, each standing committee shall, in a meeting that is open to the public and with a quorum present, adopt its oversight plan for that Congress. Such plan shall be submitted simultaneously to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and to the Committee on House Administration.”

## JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Rule X of the Rules of the House vests in the Committee on Appropriations broad responsibility over the Federal budget. Specifically the Rule defines the Committee’s jurisdiction, as follows:

“Rule X clause 1(b). Committee on Appropriations.

- (1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.
- (2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriations Acts.
- (3) Transfers of unexpended balances.
- (4) Bills and joint resolutions reported by other committees that provide new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and referred to the committee under clause 4(a)(2).”

## GENERAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES

“2. (a) The various standing committees shall have general oversight responsibilities as provided in paragraph (b) in order to assist the House in—

- (1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of (A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of Federal laws; and (B) conditions and circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation; and
- (2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such changes in Federal laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate.

(b)(1) In order to determine whether laws and programs addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of a committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Congress and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated, each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) shall review and study on a continuing basis—

(A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of laws and programs addressing subjects within its jurisdiction;

(B) the organization and operation of Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities for the administration and execution of laws and programs addressing subjects within its jurisdiction;

(C) any conditions or circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation addressing subjects within its jurisdiction (whether or not a bill or resolution has been introduced with respect thereto); and

(D) future research and forecasting on subjects within its jurisdiction.”

#### SPECIAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

“3. (a) The Committee on Appropriations shall conduct such studies and examinations of the organization and operation of executive departments and other executive agencies (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States) as it considers necessary to assist it in the determination of matters within its jurisdiction.”

#### ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES

“4. (a)(1)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall, within 30 days after the transmittal of the budget to Congress each year, hold hearings on the budget as a whole with particular reference to—

(i) the basic recommendations and budgetary policies of the President in the presentation of the budget; and

(ii) the fiscal, financial, and economic assumptions used as bases in arriving at total estimated expenditures and receipts.

(B) In holding hearings under subdivision (A), the Committee shall receive testimony from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such other persons as the Committee may desire.

(C) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, shall be held in open session, except when the committee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by record vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security. The committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner.

(D) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, may be held before a joint meeting of the Committee and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate in accordance with such procedures as the two committees jointly may determine.

(2) Pursuant to section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, when a committee reports a bill or joint resolution that provides new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of that Act, and enactment of the bill or joint resolution, as reported,

would cause a breach of the committee's pertinent allocation of new budget authority under section 302(a) of that Act, the bill or joint resolution may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with instruction to report it with recommendations (which may include an amendment limiting the total amount of new entitlement authority provided in the bill or joint resolution). If the Committee on Appropriations fails to report a bill or joint resolution so referred within 15 calendar days (not counting any day on which the House is not in session), the committee automatically shall be discharged from consideration of the bill or joint resolution, and the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(3) In addition, the Committee on Appropriations shall study on a continuing basis those provisions of law that (on the first day of the first fiscal year for which the congressional budget process is effective) provide spending authority or permanent budget authority and shall report to the House from time to time its recommendations for terminating or modifying such provisions.

(4) In the manner provided by section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on Appropriations (after consulting with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate) shall subdivide any allocations made to it in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such concurrent resolution, and promptly report the subdivisions to the House as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year is agreed to."

Rule XIII of the Rules of the House prescribes special reporting requirements of the Committee on Appropriations. Specifically Rule XIII, clause 3(f) states:

#### CONTENT OF REPORTS

"(f)(1) A report of the Committee on Appropriations on a general appropriation bill shall include—

(A) a concise statement describing the effect of any provision of the accompanying bill that directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law; and

(B) a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for expenditures not currently authorized by law for the period concerned (except classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities) along with a statement of the last year for which such expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized for that year, the actual level of expenditures for that year, and the level of appropriations in the bill for such expenditures.

(2) Whenever the Committee on Appropriations reports a bill or joint resolution including matter specified in clause 1(b)(2) or (3) of rule X, it shall include—

(A) in the bill or joint resolution, separate headings for "Rescissions" and "Transfers of Unexpended Balances"; and

(B) in the report of the committee, a separate section listing such rescissions and transfers."

## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITY

The Committee on Appropriations is strongly committed to stringent and comprehensive oversight of Federal discretionary spending to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being invested wisely and prudently on behalf of the American people. Oversight should not be a partisan exercise, but a serious evaluation and accounting of how taxpayer dollars are being utilized by Government agencies and programs.

Because of the historic nature of the Nation's fiscal situation, Congress must go further in exercising oversight than ever before. This Congress must get into the weeds, root out waste, abuse and duplicative spending in Federal programs, and reject "more money" solutions to our budgetary challenges.

As part of this focus, the Appropriations Committee must maintain continual pressure on Federal agency officials and department heads in order to promote accountability and responsibility by the agencies regarding the investment of American tax dollars. In addition, the Committee will utilize, where appropriate, information and testimony from non-Government entities to further scrutinize Federal spending and the effectiveness and necessity of Government programs.

To accomplish these goals in the 113th Congress, the Committee on Appropriations intends to engage in the following oversight actions:

(1) *Subcommittee Hearings.* The Appropriations Committee holds itself to the highest standards for analyses of the President's budget and supplemental funding requests. During the second session of the 113th Congress, the Appropriations Committee held 97 hearings, heard testimony from 895 witnesses and published 76 volumes of hearings totaling 61,072 pages.

These subcommittee hearings will include testimony from Federal agency officials with responsibility over the spending of taxpayer dollars, as well as non-Government individuals and entities with relevant budgetary information and analysis.

(2) *Investigations.* In addition to open oversight hearings, the Committee will also engage in in-depth, comprehensive studies and investigations into agency activities when it is deemed necessary. Specifically, these investigations may include examination of potential duplication in Government programs, budget practices in Federal agencies, as well as others. Many of these investigations will be conducted by the Committee's Surveys and Investigations staff, who are highly qualified and experienced in the detailed examination of Federal budgets. In addition, the Committee will continue to utilize the investigative expertise of the Government Accountability Office and the Inspectors General of the various Federal agencies. In the second session of the 113th Congress, the Committee has completed or has had under active review 64 studies by the Surveys and Investigations staff. Additionally, the Government Accountability Office has issued 118 investigative reports for the Committee and has in process another 252 reports.

(3) *Appropriations Bills*. The “Power of the Purse” is the Committee’s primary responsibility, as outlined in Article I, Section 9, and Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution which states that “no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.” The manner in which the Committee chooses to provide or withhold Federal funding will be undertaken with the utmost level of care and concern over the prudent and responsible use of taxpayer funds, based on its in-depth review of each agencies programs and budget through its informed analyses. The Committee will strictly adhere to its responsibilities under the Congressional Budget Act by ensuring its strict conformance with the total discretionary spending levels established in the Budget Resolution. The Committee will fulfill its responsibility to allocate those funds among the subcommittees based on the prioritization of limited spending based on its analyses and reviews.

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE  
(113TH CONGRESS—2D SESSION)  
(Annual).

The Appropriations Committee is dedicated to strong and active oversight of Departmental programs and activities. In addition to the routine oversight conducted as part of the appropriations process the Committee uses its own Survey and Investigations Division to pursue program issues in depth including those specific to an Agency or Department and those that are crosscutting with government-wide impacts. During the 113th Congress, the Appropriations Committee has continued the accelerated use of the S&I Division initiated at the start of the 112th Congress. As of the end of October 2014, the investigative staff has completed or has under active review 64 separate studies or investigations. Combined with the 59 studies the Division initiated or completed in calendar year 2013, the Committee expects to have conducted well over 100 separate oversight actions during the 113th Congress.

The various Subcommittees, in letters (known as directives) signed by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, originate requests for investigations; the request letters must be approved and signed by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee before an investigation is pursued.

When the Committee directs S&I to conduct an investigation, the Director assembles a team of expert investigators. Competence and objectivity are the criteria for selection of individual investigators. Investigators include a small number of permanent staff, personnel on detail from Federal agencies, and independent contractors.

Directives generally call for investigations to be completed within 3 to 6 months. Some studies include briefings to Subcommittee staff or result in several memos in addition to, or in lieu of, a final report. The format and frequency of reports are tailored to the needs of the Subcommittee.

A catalog of all the investigations conducted from January of 2014 through December of 2014, listed by the requesting Subcommittee, follows.

STUDIES COMPLETED, STARTED OR REMAINING ACTIVE BY THE SURVEYS  
AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SEC-  
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STUDIES BY SUBCOMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES

- Office of the Chief Information Officer Cybersecurity Investments to Secure Information Technology Assets of the USDA
- WIC Management Evaluation Process
- USDA's Risk Management Agency
- USDA's Rental Assistance Program

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Grants management processes of Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation
- NOAA special fisheries fund accounts

## DEFENSE

- DOD and Intelligence Community efforts to develop cyber workforce
- Method and data sources to prepare annual report relating to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads
- Utilization of long-term TDY for Guard and Reserve forces
- Status and direction of the Overhead Persistent Infrared modernization plan
- Review process and plans for the Intelligence Community Information Technology Enterprise
- Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of selected DOD agencies in conducting certain operations
- Size and costs of the U.S. military's general officer corps
- Status of DOD's Prepositioned Stocks
- Security safeguards for the Intelligence Community Information Technology Environment
- FY 2015 DOD Operation and Maintenance Baseline Budget Review
- FY 2015 DOD "Overseas Contingency Operations" Operation and Maintenance Budget Review
- Comparative Analysis of House and Senate Recommendations for the FY 2015 DOD Operation and Maintenance Budget
- Tuition Assistance benefit for active duty, reserve, and Guard
- F-35 Joint Strike Fighter software development

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- DOE site office model
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project activity in the Everglades

## FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- GSA's real property disposal activities
- GSA's Working Capital Fund
- Department of the Treasury's Working Capital Fund

## HOMELAND SECURITY

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection's budget process
- DHS Science and Technology Directorate
- Use of Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime at DHS
- Contract types and usage across DHS
- Challenges facing DHS in deploying cybersecurity capabilities

## INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Maintenance backlog needs & priorities for Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Forest Service, and Indian Health Service
- Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund
- Costs of Forest Service firefighting aircraft
- Determination of unobligated balances and construction expenditure for the proposed Eisenhower Memorial
- DOI's support of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

## LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- No studies

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Relocation of the USMC to Guam
- VA Patient-Centered Community Care initiative
- Future requirements for military construction across DOD
- Design Requirements and NATO MILCON funding for the AN/TPY-2 radar site in Turkey
- VA electronic health record
- VA prescription drug monitoring activities
- VA advance funding for medical care
- East Coast missile defense site
- Veterans Benefits Management System paperless disability claims processing
- VA implementation of the Patient-Centered Community Care Program
- Budgets and operations of the Arlington National Cemetery, the American Battle Monuments Commission, and the VA National Cemetery Administration

## STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Interagency transfers
- Authorities “notwithstanding any provision of law”
- Taxation of Foreign Assistance
- Foreign Exchange Programs
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
- New London Embassy construction
- New embassy design and construction

## TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Implications of Settlement Agreement between DHUD & Carmen Thompson (Civil Action No. MJG 95-309 (D.Md))

## MULTIPLE SUBCOMMITTEES/FULL COMMITTEE

- Reprogramming of appropriated funds by Federal departments & agencies
- Appropriations provisions that have been made permanent law
- Review of general and administrative provisions
- Department and agency reports on the status of funds
- Duplication in Federal Government Programs
- Survey of Federal disaster relief programs
- Administration’s plan for rebuilding after Hurricane Sandy

With respect to the above listing, it should be noted that since studies originate with the Subcommittees, any information developed during the course of an investigation is reported to the Subcommittee which requested such study or examination as well as the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee. This information may be released for publication only when the Subcommittee so determines as provided by Section 8 of the Committee’s rules.

## SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE GAO

In addition to the information made available to the Committee through its Surveys and Investigations Staff, the Committee also utilizes the resources of the Government Accountability Office. The Committee receives a copy of every GAO report addressed to the Congress. In recent years the scope of the GAO auditing and review capability has been enlarged to include management surveys. GAO has extracted from those reports and compiled in separate volumes a list of so-called “significant audit findings” for special use by the Committee staff in the annual appropriations hearings. These findings relate to matters which are felt to require corrective action by the Committee’s efforts, through legislation, or through administrative efforts. This compilation is designed to identify problem areas in an individual agency which might have applicability to other organizations.

Additionally, the Committee frequently calls upon GAO to make special studies and investigations.

A listing of some reports and staff studies by the Committee which were underway during the second session of the 113th Congress follows:



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## APPENDIX A

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## COMMITTEE RULES

(Adopted for the 113th Congress on January 23, 2013)

RESOLVED, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, shall be and are hereby adopted as the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

**Sec. 1: Power to Sit and Act**

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under Rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and each of its subcommittees is authorized:

(1) To sit and act at such times and places within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems necessary; and

(2) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, reports, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.

(b) The Chairman, or any Member designated by the Chairman, may administer oaths to any witness.

(c) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or its subcommittees under subsection (a)(2) in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee voting, a majority being present. The power to authorize and issue subpoenas under subsection (a)(2) may be delegated to the Chairman pursuant to such rules and under such limitations as the Committee may prescribe. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the Chairman or by any Member designated by the Committee.

(d) Compliance with any subpoena issued by the Committee or its subcommittees may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House.

**Sec. 2: Subcommittees**

(a) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall establish the number of subcommittees and shall determine the jurisdiction of each subcommittee.

(b) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee all matters referred to it.

(c) All legislation and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to the subcommittee of appropriate jurisdiction within two weeks unless, by majority vote of the Majority Members of the full Committee, consideration is to be by the full Committee.

(d) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of Majority to Minority Members for each sub-

committee. The Chairman is authorized to negotiate that ratio with the Minority; *Provided, however,* That party representation in each subcommittee, including ex-officio members, shall be no less favorable to the Majority than the ratio for the full Committee.

(e) The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee are each authorized to sit as a member of all subcommittees and to participate, including voting, in all of the work of the subcommittees.

### **Sec. 3: Staffing**

(a) **Committee Staff**—The Chairman is authorized to appoint the staff of the Committee, and make adjustments in the job titles and compensation thereof subject to the maximum rates and conditions established in Clause 9(c) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives. In addition, he is authorized, in his discretion, to arrange for their specialized training. The Chairman is also authorized to employ additional personnel as necessary.

(b) **Assistants to Members:**

(1) Each Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of a Subcommittee or the Full Committee, including a Chairman Emeritus may select and designate one staff member who shall serve at the pleasure of that Member.

(2) Notwithstanding (b)(1), the Chairman may prescribe such terms and conditions necessary to achieve a reduction in the number of Assistants to Members previously designated by a Member of the Committee prior to the adoption of the Rules of the House establishing the Committee for the 112th Congress.

(3) Staff members designated under this subsection shall be compensated at a rate, determined by the Member, not to exceed 75 per centum of the maximum established in Clause 9 (c) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(4) Members designating staff members under this subsection must specifically certify by letter to the Chairman that the employees are needed and will be utilized for Committee work.

### **Sec. 4: Committee Meetings**

(a) **Regular Meeting Day**—The regular meeting day of the Committee shall be the first Wednesday of each month while the House is in session if notice is given pursuant to paragraph (d)(3).

(b) **Additional and Special Meetings:**

(1) The Chairman may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to that call of the Chairman.

(2) If at least three Committee Members desire that a special meeting of the Committee be called by the Chairman, those Members may file in the Committee Offices a written request to the Chairman for that special meeting. Such request shall specify the measure or matter to be considered. Upon the filing of the request, the Committee Clerk shall notify the Chairman.

(3) If within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the Chairman does not call the requested special meeting to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the Committee Members may file in the Committee Offices their written notice that a special meeting will be held, specifying the date and hour of such meeting, and the measure or matter to be considered. The Committee shall meet on that date and hour.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the Committee Clerk shall notify all Committee Members that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour and the measure or matter to be considered. Such notice shall also be made publicly available in electronic form and shall be deemed to satisfy paragraph (d)(3). Only the measure or matter specified in that notice may be considered at the special meeting.

(c) **Vice Chairman To Preside in Absence of Chairman**—A member of the majority party on the Committee or subcommittee thereof designated by the Chairman of the full Committee shall be vice chairman of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, and shall preside at any meeting during the temporary absence of the chairman. If the chairman and vice chairman of the Committee or subcommittee are not present at any meeting of the Committee or subcommittee, the ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at that meeting.

(d) **Business Meetings:**

(1) Each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, of the Committee and its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or the subcommittee concerned, in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed.

(2) No person other than Committee Members and such congressional staff and departmental representatives as they may authorize shall be present at any business or markup session which has been closed.

(3) The Chairman shall announce the date, place, and subject matter of each committee meeting for the transaction of business, which may not commence earlier than the third day on which members have notice thereof, unless the Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, in which case the Chairman shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. An announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(4) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of a bill or resolution, or at the time an announcement is made pursuant to the preceding subparagraph within 24 hours before such meeting, the Chairman shall cause the text of such bill or resolution to be made publicly available in electronic form.



**(e) Committee Records:**

(1) The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee action, including a record of the votes on any question on which a roll call is taken. The result of each roll call vote shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the Committee Offices and also made available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. The information made available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, or other proposition, and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against, and the names of those Members present but not voting.

(2) Committee records (including hearings, data, charts, and files) shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Chairman of the Committee. Such records shall be the property of the House, and all Members of the House shall have access thereto.

(3) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House, except that the Committee authorizes use of any record to which Clause 3 (b)(4) of Rule VII of the Rules of the House would otherwise apply after such record has been in existence for 20 years. The Chairman shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to Clause 3 (b)(3) or Clause 4 (b) of Rule VII of the Rules of the House, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination upon the written request of any Member of the Committee.

**(f) Availability of Amendments Adopted**—Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of amendment to a bill or resolution, the Chairman shall cause the text of any amendment adopted thereto to be made publicly available in electronic form.

**Sec. 5: Committee and Subcommittee Hearings**

**(a) Overall Budget Hearings**—Overall budget hearings by the Committee, including the hearing required by Section 242 (c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and Clause 4 (a)(1) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be conducted in open session except when the Committee in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security; except that the Committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

**(b) Other Hearings:**

(1) All other hearings conducted by the Committee or its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or subcommittee in open session and with a majority present determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters

to be considered would endanger the national security or would violate any law or Rule of the House of Representatives. Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding sentence, a majority of those present at a hearing conducted by the Committee or any of its subcommittees, there being in attendance the number required under Section 5 (c) of these Rules to be present for the purpose of taking testimony, (1) may vote to close the hearing for the sole purpose of discussing whether testimony or evidence to be received would endanger the national security or violate Clause 2 (k)(5) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives or (2) may vote to close the hearing, as provided in Clause 2 (k)(5) of such Rule. No Member of the House of Representatives may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing of the Committee or its subcommittees unless the House of Representatives shall by majority vote authorize the Committee or any of its subcommittees, for purposes of a particular series of hearings on a particular article of legislation or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its hearings to Members by the same procedures designated in this subsection for closing hearings to the public; Provided, however, That the Committee or its subcommittees may by the same procedure vote to close five subsequent days of hearings.

(2) Subcommittee chairmen shall coordinate the development of schedules for meetings or hearings after consultation with the Chairman and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

(3) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, insofar as is practicable, shall file in advance of such appearance, a written statement of the proposed testimony and shall limit the oral presentation at such appearance to a brief summary, except that this provision shall not apply to any witness appearing before the Committee in the overall budget hearings.

(4) Each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity before the Committee, or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, shall to the greatest extent practicable, submit a written statement including a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness. Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of witnesses, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

(c) **Quorum for Taking Testimony**—The number of Members of the Committee which shall constitute a quorum for taking testimony and receiving evidence in any hearing of the Committee shall be two.

(d) **Calling and Interrogation of Witnesses:**

(1) The Minority Members of the Committee or its subcommittees shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman or

subcommittee chairman, by a majority of them before completion of any hearing, to call witnesses selected by the Minority to testify with respect to the matter under consideration during at least one day of hearings thereon.

(2) The Committee and its subcommittees shall observe the five-minute rule during the interrogation of witnesses until such time as each Member of the Committee or subcommittee who so desires has had an opportunity to question the witness.

(e) **Broadcasting and Photographing of Committee Meetings and Hearings**—Whenever a hearing or meeting conducted by the full Committee or any of its subcommittees is open to the public, those proceedings shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography, as provided in Clause (4)(f) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Neither the full Committee Chairman or subcommittee chairman shall limit the number of television or still cameras to fewer than two representatives from each medium (except for legitimate space or safety, in which case pool coverage shall be authorized). To the maximum practicable, the Committee shall provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(f) **Subcommittee Meetings**—No subcommittee shall sit while the House is reading an appropriation measure for amendment under the five-minute rule or while the Committee is in session.

(g) **Public Notice of Committee Hearings**—The Chairman of the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee or subcommittee hearing at least one week before the commencement of the hearing. If the Chairman of the Committee or subcommittee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member of the Committee or respective subcommittee, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee or subcommittee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the Chairman or subcommittee chairman shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Any announcement made under this subsection shall be promptly published in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

## **Sec. 6: Procedures for Reporting Bills and Resolutions**

### **(a) Prompt Reporting Requirement:**

(1) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to report, or cause to be reported promptly to the House any bill or resolution approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

(2) In any event, a report on a bill or resolution which the Committee has approved shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days in which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the Committee Clerk a written request, signed by a majority of Committee Members, for the reporting of such bill or resolution. Upon the filing of any such request, the Committee Clerk shall notify the Chairman immediately of the filing of the request.

This subsection does not apply to the reporting of a regular appropriation bill or to the reporting of a resolution of inquiry addressed to the head of an executive department.

(b) **Presence of Committee Majority**—No measure or recommendation shall be reported from the Committee unless a majority of the Committee was actually present.

(c) **Roll Call Votes**—With respect to each roll call vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those Members voting for and against, shall be included in the Committee report on the measure or matter.

(d) **Compliance With Congressional Budget Act**—A Committee report on a bill or resolution which has been approved by the Committee shall include the statement required by Section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, separately set out and clearly identified, if the bill or resolution provides new budget authority.

(e) **Changes in Existing Law**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a concise statement describing fully the effect of any provision of the bill which directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law.

(f) **Rescissions and Transfers**—Each bill or resolution reported by the Committee shall include separate headings for rescissions and transfers of unexpended balances with all proposed rescissions and transfers listed therein. The report of the Committee accompanying such a bill or resolution shall include a separate section with respect to such rescissions or transfers.

(g) **Listing of Unauthorized Appropriations**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for any expenditure not currently authorized by law for the period concerned (except for classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities) along with a statement of the last year for which such expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized for that year, the actual level of expenditures for that year, and the level of appropriations in the bill for such expenditures.

(h) **Supplemental or Minority Views:**

(1) If, at the time the Committee approves any measure or matter, any Committee Member gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, all Members shall be entitled to not less than two additional calendar days after the day of such notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in which to file such views in writing and signed by the Member, with the Clerk of the Committee. All such views so filed shall be included in and shall be a part of the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

(2) The Committee report on that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(i) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

- (ii) shall have on its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.
- (3) This subsection does not preclude—
  - (i) the immediate filing or printing of a Committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by such subsection; or
  - (ii) the filing by the Committee of a supplemental report on a measure or matter which may be required for correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the Committee on that measure or matter.
- (4) If, at the time a subcommittee approves any measure or matter for recommendation to the full Committee, any Member of that subcommittee who gives notice of intention to offer supplemental, minority, or additional views shall be entitled, insofar as is practicable and in accordance with the printing requirements as determined by the subcommittee, to include such views in the Committee Print with respect to that measure or matter.
- (i) **Availability of Reports**—A copy of each bill, resolution, or report shall be made available to each Member of the Committee at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in advance of the date on which the Committee is to consider each bill, resolution, or report; Provided, That this subsection may be waived by agreement between the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee.
- (j) **Performance Goals and Objectives**—Each Committee report shall contain a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives, for which the measure authorizes funding.
- (k) **Motion to go to Conference**—The Chairman is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chairman considers it appropriate.

## Sec. 7: Voting

- (a) No vote by any Member of the Committee or any of its subcommittees with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.
- (b) The vote on any question before the Committee shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the demand of one-fifth of the Members present.
- (c) The Chairman of the Committee or the chairman of any of its subcommittees may—
  - (1) postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment;
  - (2) resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice.
 When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

### **Sec. 8: Studies and Examinations**

The following procedure shall be applicable with respect to the conduct of studies and examinations of the organization and operation of Executive Agencies under authority contained in Section 202 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and in Clause (3)(a) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(a) The Chairman is authorized to appoint such staff and, in his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services of consultants, as from time to time may be required.

(b) Studies and examinations will be initiated upon the written request of a subcommittee which shall be reasonably specific and definite in character, and shall be initiated only by a majority vote of the subcommittee, with the chairman of the subcommittee and the ranking minority member thereof participating as part of such majority vote. When so initiated such request shall be filed with the Clerk of the Committee for submission to the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member and their approval shall be required to make the same effective. Notwithstanding any action taken on such request by the chairman and ranking minority member of the subcommittee, a request may be approved by a majority of the Committee.

(c) Any request approved as provided under subsection (b) shall be immediately turned over to the staff appointed for action.

(d) Any information obtained by such staff shall be reported to the chairman of the subcommittee requesting such study and examination and to the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, shall be made available to the members of the subcommittee concerned, and shall not be released for publication until the subcommittee so determines.

(e) Any hearings or investigations which may be desired, aside from the regular hearings on appropriation items, when approved by the Committee, shall be conducted by the subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter.

### **Sec. 9: Temporary Investigative Task Forces**

(a) The Chairman of the Full Committee, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Full Committee, may establish and appoint members to serve on task forces of the Committee, to examine specific activities for a limited period of time in accordance with clause 5(b)2(C) of Rule X of the Rules of the House.

(b) The Chairman of the Full Committee shall issue a written directive, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Full Committee, delineating the specific activities to be reviewed by a task force constituted pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

(c) A task force constituted under this section shall provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Full Committee Chairman and Ranking Member and members of the relevant subcommittees having jurisdiction over the matters reviewed. Such report shall be approved by a majority vote of the task force and shall include any supplemental, minority, or additional views submitted by a Member of the task force or a member of a subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter reviewed.

(d) Any information obtained during the course of such investigation, and any report produced by, a task force pursuant to this sec-

tion, shall not be released until the Chairman of the Full Committee has authorized such release.

(e) The Chairman is authorized to appoint such staff, and, in his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services, as from time to time may be required.

#### **Sec. 10: Official Travel**

(a) The chairman of a subcommittee shall approve requests for travel by subcommittee members and staff for official business within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee. The ranking minority member of a subcommittee shall concur in such travel requests by minority members of that subcommittee and the Ranking Minority Member shall concur in such travel requests for Minority Members of the Committee. Requests in writing covering the purpose, itinerary, and dates of proposed travel shall be submitted for final approval to the Chairman. Specific approval shall be required for each and every trip.

(b) The Chairman is authorized during the recess of the Congress to approve travel authorizations for Committee Members and staff, including travel outside the United States.

(c) As soon as practicable, the Chairman shall direct the head of each Government agency concerned to honor requests of subcommittees, individual Members, or staff for travel, the direct or indirect expenses of which are to be defrayed from an executive appropriation, only upon request from the Chairman.

(d) In accordance with Clause 8 of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and Section 502 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, local currencies owned by the United States shall be available to Committee Members and staff engaged in carrying out their official duties outside the United States, its territories, or possessions. No Committee Member or staff member shall receive or expend local currencies for subsistence in any country at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set forth in applicable Federal law.

#### **(e) Travel Reports:**

(1) Members or staff shall make a report to the Chairman on their travel, covering the purpose, results, itinerary, expenses, and other pertinent comments.

(2) With respect to travel outside the United States or its territories or possessions, the report shall include: (1) an itemized list showing the dates each country was visited, the amount of per diem furnished, the cost of transportation furnished, and any funds expended for any other official purpose; and (2) a summary in these categories of the total foreign currencies and/or appropriated funds expended. All such individual reports on foreign travel shall be filed with the Chairman no later than sixty days following completion of the travel for use in complying with reporting requirements in applicable Federal law, and shall be open for public inspection.

(3) Each Member or employee performing such travel shall be solely responsible for supporting the amounts reported by the Member or employee.

(4) No report or statement as to any trip shall be publicized making any recommendations on behalf of the Committee without the authorization of a majority of the Committee.

(f) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Committee shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel, and as promulgated from time to time by the Chairman.

**Sec. 11. Activities Reports:**

(a) Not later than January 2 of each year, the Committee shall submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee.

(b) After adjournment sine die of a regular session of Congress, or after December 15, whichever occurs first, the Chairman may file the report with the Clerk of the House at any time and without the approval of the Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each Member of the Committee for at least seven calendar days and the report includes any supplemental, minority, or additional views submitted by a Member of the Committee.



## APPENDIX B

## PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPLICABLE TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## Rule X

## ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

**Committees and Their Legislative Jurisdictions**

1. There shall be in the House the following standing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4. All bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committees listed in this clause shall be referred to those committees, in accordance with clause 2 of rule XII, as follows:

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**(b) Committee on Appropriations**

(1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.

(2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriation Acts.

(3) Transfers of unexpended balances.

(4) Bills and joint resolutions reported by other committees that provide new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and referred to the committee under clause 4(a)(2).

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**General Oversight Responsibilities**

2. (a) The various standing committees shall have general oversight responsibilities as provided in paragraph (b) in order to assist the House in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of—

(A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of Federal laws; and

(B) conditions and circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation; and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of changes in Federal laws, and of such additional legislation as may be necessary or appropriate.

(b)(1) In order to determine whether laws and programs addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of a committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Congress and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated, each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) shall review and study on a continuing basis—

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### Special Oversight Functions

3. (a) The Committee on Appropriations shall conduct such studies and examinations of the organization and operation of executive departments and other executive agencies (including an agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States) as it considers necessary to assist it in the determination of matters within its jurisdiction.

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### Additional Functions of Committees

4. (a)(1)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall, within 30 days after the transmittal of the Budget to the Congress each year, hold hearings on the Budget as a whole with particular reference to—

(i) the basic recommendations and budgetary policies of the President in the presentation of the Budget; and

(ii) the fiscal, financial, and economic assumptions used as bases in arriving at total estimated expenditures and receipts.

(B) In holding hearings pursuant to subdivision (A), the committee shall receive testimony from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such other persons as the committee may desire.

(C) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, shall be held in open session, except when the committee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by record vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security. The committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner.

(D) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, may be held before a joint meeting of the committee and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate in accordance with such procedures as the two committees jointly may determine.

(2) Pursuant to section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, when a committee reports a bill or joint resolution that provides new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of that Act, and enactment of the bill or joint resolution, as reported, would cause a breach of the committee's pertinent allocation of new budget authority under section 302(a) of that Act, the bill or joint resolution may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it with recommendations (which may include an amendment limiting the total amount of new entitlement authority provided in the bill or joint resolution). If the Committee on Appropriations fails to report a bill or joint resolution so referred within 15 calendar days (not counting any day on which the house is not in session), the committee automatically shall be discharged from consideration of the bill or joint resolution, and the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(3) In addition, the Committee on Appropriations shall study on a continuing basis those provisions of law that (on the first day of

the first fiscal year for which the congressional budget process is effective) provide spending authority of permanent budget authority, and shall report to the House from time to time its recommendations for terminating or modifying such provisions.

(4) In the manner provided by section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on Appropriations (after consulting with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate) shall subdivide any allocations made to it in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such concurrent resolution, and promptly report the subdivisions to the House as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year is agreed to.

## APPENDIX C

### SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND JURISDICTION

NOTE: Under Committee Rules, Mr. Rogers, as Chairman of the Full Committee, and Mrs. Lowey, as Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee, are authorized to sit as Members of all Subcommittees.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama, *Chairman*

TOM LATHAM, Iowa

ALAN NUNNELEE, Mississippi

KEVIN YODER, Kansas

JEFF FORTENBERRY, Nebraska

THOMAS J. ROONEY, Florida

DAVID G. VALADAO, California

SAM FARR, California

ROSA L. DeLAURO, Connecticut

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR., Georgia

CHELLIE PINGREE, Maine

#### JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Except Forest Service)

Farm Credit Administration

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Food and Drug Administration (HHS)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES

FRANK R. WOLF, Virginia, *Chairman*

JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON, Texas

ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama

ANDY HARRIS, Maryland

JOHN R. CARTER, Texas

MARIO DIAZ-BALART, Florida

MARK E. AMODEI, Nevada

CHAKA FATTAH, Pennsylvania

ADAM B. SCHIFF, California

MICHAEL M. HONDA, California

JOSE E. SERRANO, New York

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

RELATED AGENCIES

Commission on Civil Rights

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

International Trade Commission

Legal Services Corporation

Marine Mammal Commission

Office of Science and Technology Policy

Office of the United States Trade Representative

State Justice Institute

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE

RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN, New Jersey, *Chairman*

JACK KINGSTON, Georgia	PETER J. VISCLOSKY, Indiana
KAY GRANGER, Texas	JAMES P. MORAN, Virginia
ANDER CRENSHAW, Florida	BETTY MCCOLLUM, Minnesota
KEN CALVERT, California	TIM RYAN, Ohio
TOM COLE, Oklahoma	WILLIAM L. OWENS, New York
STEVE WOMACK, Arkansas	MARCY KAPTUR, Ohio
ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama	
JOHN R. CARTER, Texas	

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Military

Departments of Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, Office of Secretary of Defense, and Defense Agencies (Except Department of Defense-related accounts and programs under the Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works))

Central Intelligence Agency  
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES

MICHAEL K. SIMPSON, Idaho, *Chairman*

RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN, New Jersey	MARCY KAPTUR, Ohio
ALAN NUNNELEE, Mississippi	PETER J. VISCLÖSKY, Indiana
KEN CALVERT, California	ED PASTOR, Arizona
CHARLES J. FLEISCHMANN, Tennessee	CHAKA FATTAH, Pennsylvania
TOM GRAVES, Georgia	
JEFF FORTENBERRY, Nebraska	

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (including the National Nuclear Security Administration, Bonneville Power Administration, Southeastern Power Administration, Western Area Power Administration, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Civil  
Army Corps of Engineers—Civil

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Utah Project

RELATED AGENCIES

Appalachian Regional Commission

Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

Delta Regional Authority

Denali Commission

Northern Border Regional Commission

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation  
Projects

Southeast Crescent Regional Commission

Tennessee Valley Authority

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ANDER CRENSHAW, Florida, *Chairman*

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TOM GRAVES, Georgia	MIKE QUIGLEY, Illinois
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (including Council of Economic Advisers, Office of Management and Budget, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the White House)

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Administrative Conference of the United States

Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Election Assistance Commission

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Inspector General

Federal Election Commission

Federal Labor Relations Authority

Federal Trade Commission

General Services Administration

Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation

Merit Systems Protection Board

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation

National Archives and Records Administration

National Credit Union Administration

Office of Government Ethics

Office of Personnel Management and Related Trust Funds

Office of Special Counsel

Postal Regulatory Commission

Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board

Recovery and Accountability Transparency Board

Securities and Exchange Commission

Selective Service System

Small Business Administration

United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund and

Office of Inspector General

United States Tax Court

GENERAL PROVISIONS, GOVERNMENTWIDE



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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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   Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)  
   Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board  
   Commission of Fine Arts  
   Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality  
   Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission  
   Forest Service (USDA)  
   Indian Health Service  
   Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development  
   John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
   National Capital Planning Commission  
   National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (Except Institute of Museum and Library Services)  
   National Gallery of Art  
   National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (HHS, formerly EPA/Superfund)  
   Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation  
   Presidio Trust  
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   United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RELATED AGENCIES

Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-  
abled  
Corporation for National and Community Service  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting  
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service  
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission  
Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission  
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission  
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House of Representatives

Joint Items

Architect of the Capitol (Except Senate Items)

Capitol Police

Congressional Budget Office

Government Accountability Office

Government Printing Office

John C. Stennis Center

Library of Congress

Office of Compliance

Open World Leadership Center

United States Capitol Preservation Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Military Construction, Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force,  
Defense-Wide, and Guard and Reserve Forces  
Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide  
Military Family Housing Construction and Operation and Maintenance,  
Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, and Defense-Wide  
Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund  
Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund  
Homeowners Assistance Fund  
Base Realignment and Closure Accounts  
NATO Security Investment Program

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RELATED AGENCIES

American Battle Monuments Commission  
Armed Forces Retirement Home  
Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army  
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
   Debt Restructuring  
   International Affairs Technical Assistance  
   International Financial Institutions  
 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK  
 MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION  
 OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
 PEACE CORPS  
 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
 RELATED PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES  
   African Development Foundation  
   Broadcasting Board of Governors  
   Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund  
   Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad  
   Commission on International Religious Freedom  
   Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
   Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China  
   East-West Center  
   Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program  
   Inter-American Foundation  
   Israeli Arab Scholarship Program  
   National Endowment for Democracy  
   The Asia Foundation  
   United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission  
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RELATED AGENCIES

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board  
Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Inspector General  
Federal Maritime Commission  
National Transportation Safety Board  
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation  
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

